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1. The Getriebebau Kirschau delivered 198 pre-toothed gears to the Getriebebau Wetzel of Leipzig in December 1953. The Getriebebau Wetzel (in December) delivered 234 gears for caterpillar vehicles, including:

14 Type LG 4-60; 120 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 2.4
 6 "Pekrun" (sic) gears; 100 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 3.7
 11 Type LW 80-7; 80 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 3.6
 10 Type LG 3.5-50; 2.8 hp.; gear ratio 1 : 8
 8 gears, 9 hp.; gear ratio, 1 : 48.3
 31 nickel steel continuous gears for the Soviet Union.

2. The material situation is currently bad because the Henningsdorf steel works have not kept delivery promises. Two electric steel furnaces are currently shut down. The greatest shortage is of turbine steel.

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